

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for today's telephone call with Applicants' representative concerning the further amendments to the application. The specification has been amended at paragraph [0042] to correct a typographical error. In particular, the terminal period ending the paragraph has been added.

Claims 7, 12 and 13 have been amended. In particular:

Claim 7 has been amended at line 7 to add the word "across";

Claim 12 has been amended to label the forth step as "(d)" for consistency with the preceding steps; and

Claim 13 has been amended to remove the duplicate "at".

The above-noted amendments correct typographical errors in the specification as originally filed or as amended, and do not add new matter, nor do they touch upon merits of the case or raise any new issue of patentability that would necessitate further searching. With the exception of the amendments to claims 12 and 13, the above-noted amendments were discussed with the Examiner via telephone on November 8, 2007 and found to be allowable.

The Applicant notes that the previous Examiner's amendments to claims 1 and 12 are not shown in the enclosed amended claim set, the enclosed amended claim set being subsequent to the Examiner's amendments to claims 1 and 12, were which accepted by the Applicant.

The Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment After Allowance be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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